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September 6, 2012

**BY ECF**

Honorable Sandra L. Townes  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza  
New York, NY 11201

**Re: United States v. Jonathan Braun, 10-CR-433 (SLT)**

Dear Judge Townes:

In furtherance of our September 5, 2012, letter to Your Honor requesting Mr. Braun be granted temporary leave from his house arrest for religious observance, we write to respectfully inform Your Honor that both Ms. Anna Lee, Pretrial Services, and the government consent to Mr. Braun's request for temporary leave.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
John C. Meringolo, Esq.

Cc: AUSA Steven Tiscione (via ECF)  
Anna Lee (via electronic mail)

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Dear Judge Townes:

On behalf of Mr. Braun, and with consent from the government, I respectfully submit this request that Your Honor grant Mr. Braun temporary leave from the house arrest restriction of his bail conditions so he may observe religious holiday services. Mr. Braun is an Orthodox Jew and staunch observer. As the upcoming weeks contain the highest holidays of the Jewish religion, attached is a letter from Rabbi Lehrfield, of Young Israel of Staten Island, Mr. Braun's congregation, detailing the dates and times of holiday services. See **Exhibit A**. For the convenience of the court, such dates and times are detailed below:

September 16 – Rosh Hashana Eve: 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
September 17 – Rosh Hashana: 8:15am – 1:00pm and 6:15pm-8:00pm  
September 18 – Rosh Hashana: 8:15am – 1:00pm and 6:15pm-8:00pm  
September 25 – Yom Kippur Eve: 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
September 26 – Yom Kippur: 8:15am – 7:45pm  
September 30 – Succot Eve: 6:30pm – 8:15pm  
October 1 – Succot: 8:30am – 1:00pm  
October 2 – Succot: 8:30am – 1:00pm  
October 8 – Shemini Atzeres: 8:30am – 11:30am and 6:30pm – 9:00pm  
October 9 – Simchat Torah: 8:30am – 11:30am

The Synagogue of Young Israel of Staten Island is located at 835 Forrest Hill Road, Staten Island, New York 10314.

The application is granted.  
**SO ORDERED.** denied.  
s/ SLT

/ Sandra L. Townes, U.S.D.J.

Dated: September 13, 2012  
Brooklyn, New York

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MOTT SCHWARTZ, PRESIDENT

Sept 2, 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

Mr Jonathan Braun is a member in my congregation. I understand that he is presently under "house arrest".

The Jewish High Holiday season is fast approaching and I am asking for some understanding and leniency in allowing Mr. Braun to attend religious services in our synagogue.

The dates and times for services this year are as follows.

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Thank you  
Sincerely  
Rabbi Y. Lehrfeld

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